

REMARKS

Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

A restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 has been imposed between the following inventions:

- Invention I, corresponding to claims 1-18, drawn to a method, classified in class 264, subclass 506; and
- Invention II, corresponding to claims 19 and 20, drawn to a product, classified in class 606, subclass 194.

Applicants' Response

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Invention I for initial examination of this application. Applicants identify claims 1-18 as corresponding to the elected invention.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the withdrawn claims be rejoined in this application. An early and favorable response is earnestly requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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